

## Report McCone Quits CIA, Urging Katzenbach for Job

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event, the President will have to  
look elsewhere for Mr. McCone's  
replacement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Acting Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach has been recommended by John A. McCone, the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, to be the next CIA head.

It was learned today that President Johnson is seriously considering Mr. Katzenbach as Mr. McCone's successor. Informed sources said Mr. McCone has formally submitted his recommendation to the President but it has not yet been accepted.

It was understood that Mr. McCone suggested a number of candidates for the nation's most sensitive intelligence post.

But Mr. Katzenbach's name was, in effect, at the top of the list.

The President's final decision on Mr. Katzenbach will depend largely on what Mr. Johnson decides to do about the Justice Department.

Mr. Katzenbach has served as Acting Attorney General since last August when Robert F. Kennedy left to run for the U.S. Senate from New York. Mr. Johnson has never indicated that Mr. Katzenbach would eventually receive the full title of Attorney General.

Officials did not rule out the



Nicholas Katzenbach  
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possibility that Mr. Katzenbach will be asked to stay on as Attorney General. In that

Mr. Katzenbach, 42, was brought to Washington by President Kennedy. He served first as Assistant Attorney General in the office of legal counsel and later as Deputy Attorney General.

He is best known for his role during the civil rights crises at Oxford, Miss., in 1962 and at the University of Alabama in 1963.

At the University of Mississippi Mr. Katzenbach directed a force of federal marshals during a night of rioting over the admission of James Meredith, the first Negro to attend the institution.

In Alabama Mr. Katzenbach was involved in the "school-house door" showdown with Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace at the University in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. Katzenbach also is the architect of the 1964 Civil Rights act. His work at the justice department has gained him wide respect as both an administrator and a "tough-minded" legal expert.

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